

The Shoe Market

With a very decided advance to everything in the way of Shoes, the shoe question has become a serious question to everyone who must make every cent in that dollar count.

We are in position to help you.

We were forehanded and purchased our shoes before the extreme advance while some of our shoes are higher the most of them remain at the same old price.



\$2.25 to \$3.15

\$2.75

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\$2.80 to \$4.00

- Men's tan or black work shoe, all solid and guaranteed, our price **\$2.75**
- Men's tan work shoe, button or lace, a splendid shop shoe, our price **\$2.95**
- Men's Dress Shoe, good range of styles, button or lace, our price **\$2.25 to \$3.15**
- Men's Elk Shoe, chrome elk sole, a good one, our price **\$2.35**
- Men's 8 to 12-inch high top shoes, our price **\$2.80 to \$4.00**

Our line of ladies' and childrens' shoes will show you a splendid saving and remember they are Star brand quality.



\$3.00

\$1.40 to \$2.25

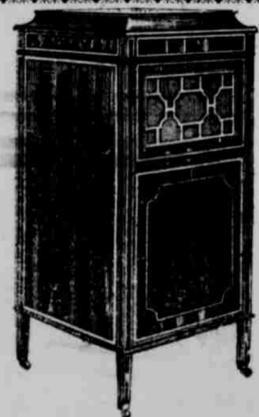
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The Most Perfect Music Maker Made To-Day---

Plays any make of record better and clearer than other machines can play their own—with loud, soft or medium tone—has an all-wood sound chamber (no metal or part metal horns) and this Pathe Feature co-operates in eliminating all metallic sounds and harshness. It amplifies the sounds in the truest, most natural manner, and combined with the

Pathe Sapphire Ball

results in producing

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Alma Music Store SMITH & MANEY

Gratiot County's Largest and Finest Music House

LOCAL NEWS

L. D. Sigler was in Cadillac, Tuesday, on business.
 H. C. Moore was in Ithaca on business, last Tuesday.
 Gen. N. Church of Ithaca did business in Alma, Tuesday last.
 Jay Alverson and Joseph Seaver of Ithaca were Alma callers Wednesday.
 C. L. Delavan of Ann Arbor was in Alma the first of the week on business.
 Mrs. J. W. Niblack is visiting her brother and family at Sicksies, this week.
 Dr. E. G. Sluyter, Osteopathic physician, Vermeulen block, Union phone 47.—Adv.
 Mrs. T. C. Mann of Port Huron is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Odle on Lincoln street.
 N. W. Struble of Shepherd was in Alma the first of this week visiting his daughter, Mrs. Fred Rowland.
 Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kellogg of Hastings spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Scattergood.
 Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Sluyter and Mr. and Mrs. Jotham Allen autoed to Flint, last Monday, returning, Tuesday.
 Mrs. R. A. Northway of Mt. Pleasant called on Alma friends, last Tuesday morning while transferring for Chicago.
 Miss Marguerite Allen, who is teaching at Standish this year, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jotham Allen.
 Mrs. Cyrus Bentley and Mrs. C. K. Pomeroy of Chicago are the guests of their brother, Francis King and family this week.
 L. A. Sharp is in Minneapolis, this week, attending a meeting of the National Baptist church, which is in session at that city.
 Mayor and Mrs. McKinney and Madams Shepherd, Allen, McKenzie and Rowland made up an auto party for Saginaw, last Tuesday.
 Harry Cohen of Detroit, a former resident and merchant of this city, was in Alma the first of the week on business. Harry says Alma is next to Detroit.

Carl Titus, who has been teaching at Port Sanilac during the past year, has finished his work there and has returned home for the summer.

Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Ewing attended the May festival held in Ann Arbor last week. They were the guests of Miss Mary C. Geiston, a former Dean of Alma college.

Will Caple of Clare, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Caple of this place, and a former Alma boy was selected as a delegate to the National Democratic convention last week by the state convention. Mr. Caple is a prominent real estate dealer at Clare.

Postmasters have been directed to have the carriers on the rural routes report the condition of the roads whenever they have become dangerous and unsafe for travel. The exact location of the bad strip will be reported. The postmaster will then report to the department and the condition of affairs will be taken up with the state highway commissioner.

Alfred Ray Atwood of Lansing, Dean of the Alma School of Methods, was in the city on Monday, completing arrangements for the Sunday School institute which holds its third annual session at Alma, July 23-28, 1916. Over one hundred delegates from different parts of Michigan are expected. Specialists in Bible study and Sunday School methods from Illinois, Maryland, Ohio, and Michigan are on the faculty.

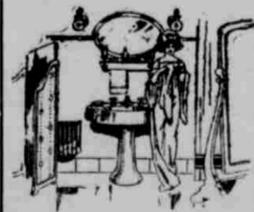
COUNTY LINE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wells of Alma spent Sunday with John O'Boyle and family.
 Mrs. Oth Priest and children of St. Louis were over Sunday guests at Lee Raycraft and wife.
 Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cline were in Shepherd Sunday and also called on their son, Roll Cline.
 Miss Vera Thomas has returned to Lansing to take up her duties.
 Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Conley and children spent Sunday with Bert Pauset, near Shepherd.
 Mr. and Mrs. Will Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Conley called on Mr. and Mrs. John Clemens, last Wednesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Will Hook was in Shepherd, Saturday.



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It can be used in any room having an ordinary incandescent lamp socket. All you have to do to get a breeze is to connect fan to socket and turn the switch.

Alma Grain & Lumber Co.

Electric Department



A Handsome Car

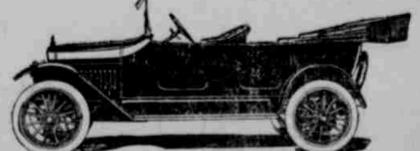
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